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Public Comments Solicited on Refuge Project

Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge (Refuge) received funding under the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009 to construct a new administrative facility on the Refuge. In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Refuge has prepared a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for this project. Public comments on the assessment are being solicited.

The new administrative facility will include office space for staff and volunteers of the Refuge. The facility will be approximately 2700 square feet and will be constructed south of FM 2004, between Austin Bayou and CR 208 near Otter Slough. The address for the area is: 24907 FM 2004, Angleton, Texas 77515. This office building is being constructed on the Refuge to assist the Refuge in meeting its mission of providing more accessible service and convenience to the American taxpayer.

Comments on the EA will be accepted February 10 - March 12. All comments will be reviewed and incorporated in the final EA. Copies of the EA are available by contacting the Refuge Office at 979-964-4011 or online at: www.southwest.fws.gov/refuges/texas/texasmidcoast.

Please provide any comments to:

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